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For:	Method and Apparatus for)	
	Temporarily Maintaining)	
	A Downhole Foam Element)	
	In a Compressed State)	

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U.S. Patent Number 5,216,050 issued 06/01/93 to Richard G. Sinclair;

U.S. Patent Number 4,387,769 issued 06/14/83 to Steven R. Erbstoesser, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 3,912,692 issued 10/14/75 to Donald James Casey, et al; and

U.S. Patent Number 2,703,316 issued 03/01/55 to Allan K. Schneider.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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